GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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National Policy for AYUSH
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government is drafting a national policy for AYUSH in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said policy is likely to be adopted by the Government;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open more AYUSH hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof including the number of hospitals likely to be opened, State/UT-wise;

(d) the required number of doctors and Ayurveda specialists needed for the said purpose; and

(e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred along with the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): No. The inputs regarding AYUSH were provided to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which was subsequently included in the National Health Policy (NHP), 2017 dully approved by the Cabinet.
(c) to (e): Since Health is a State Subject, the respective State Governments open AYUSH hospitals in different parts of the country. In addition, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals. Government of India has provided financial assistance for setting up of 41 integrated AYUSH hospitals in 24 States/UTs as per the detail given at Annexure.
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